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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, JULY, 1966  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of July, 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

Figures in this issue have been revised. The revised figures incorporate amendments derived from analysis of the annual factory census of 1964-65 and other data. (For details see "Employment and Unemployment, June, 1966".)

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

State or Territory	1965		1966	
	June (a)	July (a)	June	July
MALES				
New South Wales	976.9	976.5	996.7	994.5
Victoria	723.5	720.5	734.3	733.3
Queensland	329.1	330.2	336.7	336.7
South Australia	239.9	239.8	242.3	241.6
Western Australian	171.5	172.1	180.4	180.3
Tasmania	78.4	78.3	81.1	80.8
Northern Territory	9.5	9.8	10.5	10.6
Australian Capital Territory	24.2	24.2	26.0	25.9
AUSTRALIA :	2,553.1	2,551.5	2,608.0	2,603.7
FEMALES				
New South Wales	412.6	413.2	427.1	427.4
Victoria	316.3	316.9	328.3	328.3
Queensland	123.1	123.7	128.8	129.6
South Australia	93.4	93.4	97.6	97.1
Western Australia	62.7	63.1	68.0	68.0
Tasmania	28.1	28.1	29.8	29.7
Northern Territory	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7
Australian Capital Territory	11.5	11.6	13.1	13.1
AUSTRALIA :	1,051.0	1,053.3	1,096.4	1,097.0
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,389.5	1,389.7	1,423.8	1,421.9
Victoria	1,039.8	1,037.4	1,062.6	1,061.6
Queensland	452.2	453.9	465.5	466.3
South Australia	333.3	333.2	339.9	338.7
Western Australia	234.2	235.2	248.4	248.3
Tasmania	106.5	106.4	110.9	110.5
Northern Territory	12.7	13.1	14.1	14.3
Australian Capital Territory	35.7	35.8	39.1	39.0
AUSTRALIA :	3,604.1	3,604.8	3,704.4	3,700.7

(a) Affected by industrial disputes

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

Industry Group, etc.	1965		1966	
	June	July	June	July
MALES				
Manufacturing	952.2	(c) 950.7	956.3	955.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	94.6	94.4	97.7	97.8
Building and Construction	299.0	298.8	310.1	308.0
Transport and Storage	(c) 197.9	(c) 198.1	201.8	201.8
Communication	79.3	79.4	81.1	81.3
Finance and Property	96.9	96.8	101.7	101.3
Commerce	392.9	391.8	395.8	393.9
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	110.1	110.4	116.5	116.8
Community and Business Services	186.4	186.7	195.7	195.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.2	83.4	87.9	87.5
Other Industries (a)	60.7	60.9	63.5	64.3
TOTAL:	(c) 2,553.1	(c) 2,551.5	2,608.0	2,603.7
Private Employment	(c) 1,834.7	(c) 1,833.0	1,862.3	1,857.7
Government Employment (b)	718.4	718.5	745.7	746.0

## FEMALES

Manufacturing	293.8	293.9	297.5	297.0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.4
Building and Construction	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.1
Transport and Storage	19.4	19.5	21.0	21.0
Communication	20.6	20.6	21.5	21.6
Finance and Property	63.6	63.5	67.6	67.4
Commerce	233.1	233.2	242.3	241.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	42.0	43.0	46.2	47.3
Community and Business Services	269.5	269.9	283.5	284.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	93.5	94.0	100.0	100.5
Other Industries (a)	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3
TOTAL:	1,051.0	1,053.3	1,096.4	1,097.0
Private Employment	863.2	864.5	894.9	894.4
Government Employment (b)	187.8	188.8	201.5	202.6

## PERSONS

Manufacturing	1,246.1	(c) 1,244.6	1,253.7	1,252.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	101.6	101.4	105.1	105.2
Building and Construction	305.6	305.5	317.2	315.2
Transport and Storage	(c) 217.3	(c) 217.6	222.8	222.7
Communication	99.9	100.0	102.6	102.9
Finance and Property	160.4	160.3	169.2	168.7
Commerce	625.9	625.1	638.1	635.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	152.1	153.4	162.8	164.0
Community and Business Services	455.9	456.6	479.2	479.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	176.7	177.3	187.8	188.0
Other Industries (a)	62.7	63.0	65.8	66.5
TOTAL:	(c) 3,604.1	(c) 3,604.8	3,704.4	3,700.7
Private Employment	(c) 2,697.9	(c) 2,697.5	2,757.2	2,752.1
Government Employment (b)	906.2	907.3	947.2	948.6

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

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